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Names of Ministers of the Mud Creek Association with their Postoffices.

James Austill, Big Coon, Ala.; Peter Maples, Poplar Ridge, Ala.; John Butler, Woodville, Ala.; H. E. White, Scottsboro, Ala.; John Branum, Poplar Ridge, Ala.; P. Wilkinson, Bass Station, Ala.; A. J. Willis, Bass Station, Ala.; A. J. Wann, Woodville, Ala.

LICENTIATES.

S. P. Hancock, Bellefonte, Ala.; J. H. Langston, Estill's Fork, Ala.; L. D. Ivy, Maynard's Cove, Ala.; W. H. Tatum, Scottsboro, Ala.; George Bulman, Woodville, Ala.; Joseph Sherrill, Woodville, Ala.; B. Bridges, Estill's Fork, Ala.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder James Austill, from Acts, 8th chapter, 35 verse, "Then Phillip opened his mouth and began at the same scripture and preached unto him Jesus;" after which the delegates composing the Association assembled in the house, while the congregation at the stand was addressed by Elders C. Whitworth and G. F. Balew.

The Association was opened with prayer by Elder J. C. Shelton.

The churches were called and the names of delegates enrolled.

The election of officers being next in order: Elder Peter Maples was elected Moderator, and Elder A. J. Wann, Clerk; after which the body called for correspondence with the following result:

From Elk River Association, letter and minutes, by Bro. A. Woods.

From Flint River Association, Bro. J. W. Carter, but no letter or minutes.

From Mt. Zion Association, letter and minutes, by Elders J. C. Shelton, G. F. Balew and C. Whitworth.

From Collin's River Association, no intelligence.

Visiting and corresponding Brethren were invited to seats.

Committies were appointed as follows:

On Arrangements:—Thos. Wilson, John Butler, L. D. Ivy, H. E. White, Jonathan Potter, with the Moderator and Clerk to arrange preaching and further business of the Association.

On Correspondence:—J. R. Woodall, Wm. McC. Maples and W. J. Swaim.

The Association adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Elders C. Whitworth, G. F. Balew, and J. C. Shelton were appointed to preach on Sunday, and came forward accordingly in the order of their names, and preached to a large and orderly congregation, with power and demonstration of the spirit, as we believe, by which many of God's dear children were edified and built up.

Monday morning the Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder John Butler.

The roll was called.

The report of the Committee of Arrangements was read, received and the committee discharged.

Elders C. Whitworth, G. F. Balew and J. C. Shelton were appointed to preach to-day.

The Corresponding Committee presented letters to Associations as follows:

One to Elk River Association, at Union Church, Bedford county, Tenn., to commence on Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1880, Elders H. E. White, A. J. Willis, A. J. Wann and Bro. Thomas Wilson to bear it.

One to Mt. Zion Association, Brown's Creek, Marshall county, Alabama, to commence on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1880. Elders John Butler, Peter Maples, and Brethren F. T. Butler, George Bulman, L. Allen, and G. W. Wilhelms, to bear it.

One to Flint River Association, Bethlhem, Lincoln county, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1879, Elders A. J. Wann and John Butler, and Breth-

ren J. R. Woodall, J. H. Langston and Wm. McC. Maples to bear it.

The First District meeting will be held with the church at Little Coon, to commence on Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1880. Elders A. J. Wann, H. E. White and John Butler to attend it.

The Second District meeting will be held with the church at Standing Rock, Marshall county, Ala., to commence on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1880. Elders A. J. Willis, S. P. Hancock and J. H. Langston to attend it.

Appoined J. R. Woodall and T. F. Butler as Committee on Finance, who reported:

Present Contribution - - - - - - $18 55

The next Association will convene with the church at Bethel, Madison county, Ala., on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1880, and Elder A. J. Willis to preach the introductory sermon, Elder John Butler his alternate.

Ordered by the Association that five hundred copies of these minutes be printed, and eighty copies be reserved for corresponding Associations; that the Clerk superintend the printing and receive balance in the Treasury for his services.

Appointed Bro. J. R. Haynes to distribute the minutes in the First District, and Bro. J. R. Woodall to distribute them in the Second District.

The Association requested Brethren A. J. Wann and J. R. Woodall to write Elder E. R. Berry a letter in behalf of the Association.

The Association having had a pleasant meeting, and transacted all its business in peace and great harmony adjourned, after thanking the brethren and friends of Mud Creek for the great kindness shown to all in attendance.

Signed by order of Association.

PETER MAPLES, *Moderator.*

A. J. WANN, *Clerk.*

TABLE OF STATISTICS,

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total.	Sabbath of Meeting.	Contribution.
FIRST DISTRICT.										
Mud Creek,	Thomas Wilson, J. R. Haynes, S. Hancock, J. G. Gipson, -	1	0	0	0	1	3	20	2nd	
Providence,	Jonathan Potter, L. D. Ivy, L. R. Chandler, W. A. Lyon,	0	2	0	0	0	1	21	3rd	
Salem,	Jas. Austill, J. B. Grider, S. Slip, Wm. Lovelady, - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	1st	
Sinking Cove,	No intelligence—Last Total rendered, - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	1st	
Sardis,	J. H. Lankston, A. K. Bean, Wm. Carter, W. J. Swaim, -	0	0	0	1	0	0	56	3rd	
Little Coon,	A. J. Willis, E. H. Carlton, John Matthews, - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	3rd	
Shiloh,	M. Lewallen, John Summers, I. J. Holder, - - -	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	4th	
Estill's Fork,	No intelligence—Last Total rendered, - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	4th	
New Hope.	Pleasant Cargile,—No Letter, Last Total, - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4th	
SECOND DISTRICT.										
Blue Spring,	H. E. White, T. J. Pinkerton, J. W. Wright, J. W. Wilhelms,	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	4th	
Union,	A. J. Wann, John Butler, G. Bulman, J. Woodall, - -	5	0	0	1	1	2	104	1st	
Pisgah,	James Page, - - - - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	3rd	
Bethel,	Peter Maples, J. Brannum, F. T. Butler, F. P. Ivy, - -	0	0	0	2	0	2	57	4th	
Standing Rock,	Letter—No Delegate, - - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2nd	
Paint Rock,	Thomas Hall, Wm. McC. Maples, - - - - - -	1	3	1	0	0	0	11	2nd	
Bethany.	W. H. Tatum, N. T. Hayes, L. Allen. - - -	0	0	1	0	0	1	24	2nd	
	Total. - - - - - - - - - - - -	7	5	2	4	2	12	514		$18 55

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